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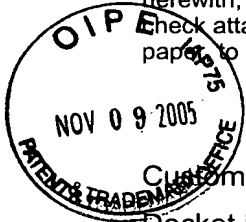
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Applicant(s): Lucie GERMAIN et al.  
Application No.: 10/522,010  
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Applicants submit herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27].
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment
- ( ) Priority Document(s) No(s). the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119.
- (X) A copy of the Formalities Letter Confirmation No. 5199 dated June 9, 2005
- (X) Check in the amount of \$65.00

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

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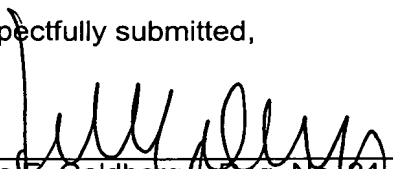
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/18/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

# DOCKET

Due Aug 9, 2005. Expected Oath or Declaration Due  
 Due Jan 9, 2006. Deadline

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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